



the bug building competition

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MORE THAN 40%
of insect species are
DECLINING
And a third are
ENDANGERED.

This January, in collaboration with Mattinson Associates Ltd and The Young Designers Award, we're running a small competition for those 16 years old and under to win some great prizes.

With new government restrictions in place, we know times are challenging and are hoping this competition will help get children outside and enjoying nature and architecture this winter!

Once we have received all your incredible bug building entries, a selection of them will be short-listed in age groups. Then, our expert panel will choose a winner who will be contacted directly by a member of the Mattinson Associates Team.

You could win

AN ECO-FRIENDLY BUNDLE

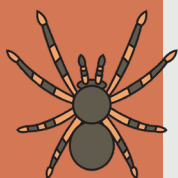
full of exciting activities to do and an

UNDERSTANDING ARCHITECTURE

book written by award winning
architect Lindsay Mattinson.



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THE CHALLENGE: DESIGN AN INSECT HOTEL

Bug buildings are great hideaways for not just insects but hedgehogs, frogs, creepy crawlies, and even small mammals too! We're asking you to use waste from your garden or house to design an exciting, creative insect hotel based on your favourite building! It could be in the shape of your house, a tower or even the shard! We would love to see something creative and more importantly, suitable for insects to inhabit over chilly months. Follow our social media pages if you need some inspiration.

HOW TO ENTER:

There are two ways to enter. Either, draw a picture of your dream bug building or make a model and submit a maximum of three photographs of it. Write a maximum of 200 words about the model or drawing. Then either yourself, a teacher, parent or carer can email your entry to yda@mattinsonassociates.com with the subject line 'The Bug Building Competition'. This competition closes **midnight 28th February 2021**. Be creative, courageous and quirky! Good luck!

Terms & Conditions:

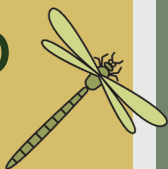
1. The competition period will start at 9am on Monday 11th January and end at midnight on 28th February 2021. After this date no further entries to the competition will be permitted.
2. To enter, entrants should email their entry with their name and age to yda@mattinsonassociates.com with the subject line 'The Bug Building Competition'.
3. The Competition is open to children aged 16 and under.
4. The Competition is only open to entrants in the UK.
5. Any contact information will only be used if you are selected as a winner. All entrants data will be kept until the winner has received their prize and within 30 days of the winners being confirmed, the data will be destroyed.
6. Entrants will be judged on their bug buildings only and not the supporting words about the work.
7. The winners will be notified via email or by phone. If the winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within 7 days of notification, the Organiser reserves the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.
8. By submitting your entry, you are giving permission for the images only to be used on social media platforms - no personal details will be shared.
9. By entering the Competition, you accept these terms and conditions.



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STEP ONE: FIND INSPIRATION



Have a look at some examples of creative insect hotels and great architecture. Think about how you could combine the two. It might be in the shape of skyscraper made from old tins and full of pine cones, leaves and sticks, think outside the box!

If you're able to, we'll be sharing some more Examples of insect hotels on our facebook and instagram pages. Check them out here:

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STEP THREE: GET WRITING



We want to hear about all about your design. You can do this by labelling or writing some sentences alongside your drawing. If you're making a bug building, insert your brief description within the email entry.

Please note, children will not be judged on the writing portion of this competition, it is just to help with understanding ideas and if you're struggling, ask a teacher, parent or guardian for some help.

STEP TWO: START DESIGNING



We've included an activity sheet to help learn a little more about insect hotels and the bugs that inhabit them.

Think about whether you would like to either draw your dream bug building or make it. You could use crayons, pencils, or paints - whatever media you love playing with, use! If you need help, please ask a responsible adult for some assistance.

If you're aiming to make a bug building, go exploring in your garden, local park and in your house for waste that can be reused. You might use an old milk carton, an odd sock, dried leaves, moss, sticks or anything you think will create a cosy home for creepy crawlies. Remember, they like hiding in little places so the more nooks and crannies in your design the better!

STEP FOUR: ENTER



Please ask a teacher, parent, carer or guardian to submit the entry on your behalf to yda@mattinsonassociates.com with the subject line 'The Bug Building Competition'. Please include your name, age and contact details in the email entry.

*The entry **must** include a maximum of 200 supporting words and either your drawing or a maximum of 3 pictures of your bug building.*

Once all entries have been received they will be categorised into Groups and a winner will be announced.



INSECT HOTEL INSPIRATION PAGE





ARCHITECTURE INSPIRATION PAGE





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LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION?

If you're looking for some more information on Bug Buildings, please see the links below:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/09/how-to-build-a-bug-hotel/>

<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/resources/project/make-a-bug-hotel>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/build-a-bug-hotel/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/primary-resource/make-a-bug-hotel-primary-resource/>